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Gen. Shafter Denies Reports That Yellow Fever Exists.

OUR ARMY IN FINE FORM

antiago Could Be Carried by Assault in Forty-eight Hours if Destred-The American Forces Increasing in Strength, While the Spaniards Grow Weaker.

General Shafter also reports that after ago by assault in forty-eight hours, although his guns are not yet in position. He will not, however, undertake this at once, because his own forces are con-OPERATIONS OF THE FLEET stantly growing in strength while the Spaniards are growing weaker. The War Department made public this

norning the following dispatch: A Detailed Report Received From "Piava del Este, June 28.

"Secretary of War "Off Siboney, Cuba, June 27.-The graves of the dead are marked so that there will be no mistake in identification. The health of the command is reported to me by the surgeons as remarkable, outside of the wounded. There are today less than 150 men sick. So far no wounded

Big Gras of Our Ships Keep the Enemy Busy Repairing Their

#### since leaving Tampa. (Signed.)

CUBAN ENTHUSIASM. Half-Starved Patriots Enger to The Navy Department at 12 o'clock today posted the following written report from Admiral Sampson on the operations of his fleet and the landing of Gen. Shaf-

"On the morning of the 16th the batteries at the entrance of Santiago were subjected to a severe bombardment by the fleet. The firing was deliberate and in general most excellent. The batteries were quickly silenced.

"On the 15th the Texas, Marblehead, and Suwannee destroyed the fort at Guantana. io. On the 16th the Yankee engaged a Spanish gunboat off Cienfuegos. On the 17th Lieut, Harlow, with two steam launches, one under Cadet Powell and one under Hart, made an examination of Cabanas Bay. The launches were subjected to a heavy and continual fire at short range and were struck seventeen times, although no one was hurt. Lieut, Harlow in his report particularly praises the conduct of Cadets Hart and Powell and Coxswains O'Donnell and Blom.

"On the 19th Gen. Carela and his staff visited the flagship, having arrived that morning at Gen. Rabl's camp at Asseraderos. My impressions of Gen. Garel are of the most pleasant character. He is a large handsome man of most frank and engaging manners, and of most sol-

"The fleet has at my direction furnished forces both east and west of Santiago. Much has been done in this direction at Guantanamo by Commander McCalla, who has been most energetic in render ing them all to assistance possible. Great activity and courage has been shown by the Cubans at Guantanamo and Commander McCalla is most eulogistic in reference to their conduct.

"There are about 19,000 Cuban force in this vicinity. On the 20th the army transports arrived and Gen. Shafter and I paid a visit to Generals Garcia and Rabi. The process of disembarkation was rendered difficult by heavy seas, the heav lest which we have had during the three weeks the fleet has been stationed here By 3 o'clock in the afternoon, however 4.000 men were ashore and the work was proceeding with great rapidity.

the steamers went alongside of it. The "The Vesuvius has done almost nightly firing since she has been here, the ex-

plosion of the shells producing very great effect. SAMPSON." This letter presumably was sent through

the new postoffice of the American forces at Baiquiri. It covers all the important operations of the fleet from the bombardment on June 15 to the landing of Gen. Shafter's army.

The description of the work of the Vesuvius is especially interesting, as it puts the official seal of Admiral Sampson's favor on the dynamite cruiser.

Apparently, the Vesuvius has fired more shots than the newspaper accounts

have suggested.

## Unique Golden Wedding.

Richmond, Va., June 29.-Dr. Leonard C. Crump and his wife, who was Miss Emily A. Savage, of New Kent county. celebrated their golden wedding last nigh with a family reunion at their home, on Church Hill. The celebration was uniqu in two respects. The six-mon hs-old grandson and namesake of Dr. Crump was christened, having come all the way from Denver for this purpose, and the cards of guests were received at the door he John Smith, the colored butler, who had belped serve the wedding supper fifty years ago. He is the only person now living who witnessed the marriage

Staunton, Va., June 29.-State Senator John N. Opie has appointed Miss Virginia Fishburn, of Waynesboro', Va., from th Tenth Congressional district, as maid of honor to the Virginia sponsor at the Confederate reunion at Atlanta. Miss Fishburn is a beautiful blonde, highly accomplished, with literary talent, and is the daughter of E. G. Fishburn, a gallant ex-Confederate.

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## SOLDIERS IN GOOD HEALTH

In reply to a telegram sent at the instance of the President asking about the reports that yellow fever had made its appearance among the troops at Santiago, General Shafter states that the reports are absolutely false. The weather, he says, is very good and the health of the troops is excellent.

have died and but two men of disease

"SHAFTER."

Fight the Spaniards. Playa Del Este, June 29 .- The 2,000 insurgents from Gen. Calixto Garcia's comnand, who were embarked on the trans port Leona at Ascrraderos on the morning of June 25, and who arrived at Siboney the same afternoon, are still under the command of Brig. Gen. Sanchez. They landed through the heavy surf, and lined up emaciated, half naked and in some instances entirely nude. Weak as they were, they stood up proudly and shouted "Cuba Libre," They were viewed with astonishment by the military representatives of Russia, Germany, Ja-pan and Sweden, who were utterly at a loss to understand the enthusiasm of

men in their miserable condition. The famished men, nearly all of whom have been macheteras under Maceo and Garcia during the three years' war, and some of whom are veterans of the ten years' war, were overjoyed to meet the American troops, and at the sight of food they fell-to like starving men. With swollen feet and every evidence of long suffering, they cheerfully got themselves in readiness to march tonight in ad vance of the regulars toward Santiago,

## AN AVALANCHE OF DIMES.

Mrs. Schenek's Endless Chain of 1 Cross Letters. Babylon, L. I., June 29.-Mrs. Adeline

Schenck, who is spending the Summer here with her father, Matthew Morgan, arms, clothing and food to the Cuhan a retired New York banker, is receiving more mail than half the number of other patrons put together. Since Mrs. Schenck started an endless chain of letters for the Red Cross her mail has increased daily, until now it numbers more than a thousand letters. The increase has been much more than was expected. Mrs. Schenck is compelled to devote practically her whole time to opening letters and counting 10-cent pieces, one which is received in each letter. She ha chain is broken, it is believed, will receive

during the coming week as much more. Spain's Obstinate Course.

London, June 29.-Spain's obstinate course in prolonging a hopeless war not only puzzles English politicians but is drawing sympathy from her. The chances of peace are earnestly canvassed in Parliamentary circles. Af

ter a cabinet meeting a leading minister "Spain has as yet taken no step toward

she is assiduously trying to enlist the support of the Continental powers, but with no tangible result.

It is stated that Queen Victoria con-inues to evince deep interest in the situa-tion of the Queen Regent, but beyond urging Premier Salisbury to lose no chance of aiding peace, she refrains from interference in the action of the govern-

Windsor after the cabinet meeting yes-terday to inform her of the latest phases of the situation at Madrid, as to which

Bit by a Tarantula.

Easton, Md., June 29.—H. E. Aldrich, a ruiterer, doing business on Dover Street, Easton, was bitten on his hand yesterday by a tarantula, which jumped from bunch of bananas. Quickly Mr. Aldrich's hand swelled to thrice its natural size, He had presence of mind enough to liga ture the wrist, thus keeping the polson from the larger veins and arteries. Then he rushed into Roberts' drug store, close by, with a hand at that time nearly as big as his head and called for iodine. A stream of this liquid was poured on the hand, the ligature was bound more tightly around the wrist and in an hour the swe

Favored for Congress

Elkton, Md., June 29.-The Democratic convention of Cecil county yesterday elected delegates who will support Dr. Charles M. Ellis, of Elkton, for the nomi-

## Virginia Hot Springs.

Situated in the Alleghany Mountains, 2,-500 feet above sea level, the Virginia Hot Springs combine comfort and attract tion, with health-renewing influences lets and full information at Chess peake and Offic ticket offices, 513 and 142

12 In. stock boards, \$11.50 1,000 ft.;

THE PRESIDENT'S THANKS.

General Shafter Complimented for the Victory at La Quanimas. The following correspondence was given out at the War Department this morning

"War Department, June 25. Major General Shafter, Commanding. "The President desires me to send hi thanks to you and your army for the gallant action of yesterday, which I glad-

"R. A. ALGER. (Signed.) "Secretary of War." In reply to this the following was re

ceived: "Baiquiri, June 26. Hon. Secretary of War. "Sincere thanks to the President for his

"SHAFTER, Mai. Gen."

THIRD CALL FOR TROOPS. Report That One Will Soon Be Made Is Denied.

Regarding the persistent rumors to the effect that President McKinley will early next week issue a third call for troops, Adjutant General Corbin made the positive statement to a Times reporter today surveying the field he could carry Santi- that there is no present likelihood of the call being made next week. General Corbin said:

"I know nothing of such a call being made other than what I have seen re iterated in the newspapers during the past few days. I can state that I know nothing of a third call being made in the immediate future and that the Presiden has not even suggested, as far as I know, the possibility of another call. I do not believe the printed statements to the contrary."

#### PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS. Enthusiastic Convention in Session at Altoona.

Altoona, Pa., June 29.-The Democratic State convention was called to order at 12:45 today by State Chairman Garman, He named P. A. O'Boylan, of Wilkesbarre, to be temporary chairman. O'Boylan, in his speech, made one allusion to Bryan, which brought down the house. On motion of a delegate, three cheers were given for the Chicago plat-

A Further Conference Agreed to in the House Today.

#### THE POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT

Five Items for the Conferees to Settle-Voted to Non-Concur-The Office of United States Attorny for the District of Columbia-Speaker Reed Brenks a Record.

Speaker Reed was late in arriving at the House today, for the first time, it is said, during his long career as its presiding he entered from the lobby with rapid strides, and, seizing the gavel, opened the proceedings.

Mr. Cannon submitted the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill. It was the same report that was

agreed to by the Senate yesterday. Mr. Cannon said that as tomorrow will be the last day of the fiscal year, unless the sundry civil bill is passed within that period a resolution to extend the current year's appropriations would be necessary

He hoped the bill would pass.

He added that five points of disagrement remain. One was the appropriation of \$120,000 for a public building at Annapolis. The Senate contended that it to erect public buildings at State capitals; that Annapolis has none; that public buildings at State capitals had been authorized on appropriation bills, and hence the Annapolis item should stand. The other questions of disagreement were: Fifty thousand dollars for a public building at Butte, Mon.; \$10,000 for Gaguina Bay, Oregon; \$50,000 for a soldiers' home sanitarium at the Hot Springs of South Dakota, and relating to the office of United States attorney for

the District of Colum he District of Columbia.

The last amendment, Mr. Cannon said, was new legislation, as it amended the

Mr. Cannon said the Senate ought to re ede, and he would, if he could, force it o recede. He wanted to submit the question to the House. He would not re-ede unless instructed to do so by the

rule for the body proposing legislation on appropriation bills to recede. Several members spoke in favor of in-sisting upon the disagreement and of fighting it out with the Senate.

A motion agreeing to a further con-ference was agreed to, and, at the sug-gestion of Mr. Cannon, to show the Senate that the House was in earnest, it was car ried by a rising vote and unanimously mbers voting.

The bill on which the House was voting when it adjourned last night was called up by Mr. Hull, chairman of the Military

Mr. Handy suggested that the bill—to authorize the appointment of Charles Loeffler, of the White House, to be military storekeeper—be withdrawn. Mr. Hull refused to withdraw it. Mr. Handy persisted in opposing the bill and demanded a division. The vote stood, aye rum. The Speaker counted 150 members twenty-nine short of a quorum. The doors

eded to call the roll on the passage Mr. Beykin's Address.

were ordered closed and the clerk pro

inent educators from different parts of the United States are in Omaha attend ing the educational session. J. C. Boykin of the United States Bureau of Educa tion at Washington, gave a twenty-mute talk on "Women in Public Sch

Another Sponish Squadron. Madrid, June 29.-The queen regent today authorized the formation of an auxillary squadron of warships at Cadia.

Short pieces joint and studding, foot, in 5, 6, 7 and 8-foot lengths.

MORE MEN FOR SANTIAGO.

Thousand Volunts Tampa for Caba Troops are leaving Tampa for the fron

today. Gen. Miles said this afternoon that eight or nine thousand men of the Fourth Army Corps would have left Tampa for Santiago before sunset today It is believed that the District Regimen is among those ordered to re-enforc General Shafter

TO SMUGGLE CHINESE IN.

Secret Service Agents Discover a

Elaborate Plot. Dallas, Texas, June 28.—Thomas B. Hicks, an American resident of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, brings 'the information that a plot, which has for its object the smuggling of Chinese into this country from Mexico on an extensive scale, is about to be frustrated through

scale, is about to be frustrated through the action of the United States secret service agents.

The instigators of the unlawful traffic reside in the City of Mexico, and were in direct communication with immigration societies of China. The syndicate is pair from \$10 to \$100 by each Chinaman

# COUNCIL OF WAR HELD

More Re-enforcements May Be Sent to Shafter.

CAMP ALGER TROOPS TO MOVE

Belleved That the Result of Couference Will Be That Several Thouannd Soldiers Will Be Shipped to Santingo Before the Week Is Over. Callers at the White House.

Early this morning the President sum moned Adjutant General Corbin, Assistant Secretary Allen of the Navy, Major Gen. Garretson, from Camp Alger; Gen Greely, Chief of the Signal Corps, and Rear Admiral Franklin, to the White Houst for a council of war.

It is understood that the conference concerned hastening re-enforcements to General Shafter at Santiago. Major General Garretson is expected to leave for Santiago without delay with his division. It is more than probable that the result of today's conference will be the moving of several thousand troops from Camp Alger before the week is over. Secretary Bliss was closeted with the President for some time d'scussing In-

erior affairs. Capt. John T. Norris, a member of the Ohio legislature and famous for his "anti-treat" bill was among the disappointed callers. He is in Washington in quest of certain commission papers relating to the Civil War which conferred upon him the rank of captain. The papers have been lost in the Pension Department, and if Mr. Norris cannot find

Among the Congressional callers were Senators Foraker, Lindsay, Elkins, Cannon and Hawley, and Representatives Lacey, Cannon, Newlands and Richard

## DROWNED IN HELLGATE.

Never Rises. New York, June 29.-There is little dou that it was eccentric Sigsmund Bruenne of Trenton, N. J., who was drowned it vacht Maggle, which he is believed to have owned and sailed, was in collision then with a tug, and part of the stern had been the practice of the Government was carried away. Only one man was aboard her, and fh an attempt to get out

a kedge anchor, he fell everboard and Police patrol boat No. 3 sighted the Mag gie off Riker's Island at 9 o'clock yes-terday morning and again at 11 o'clock. She was then trying to run through Heli

The wind had died out, and the tide was strong against her. She tacked and the heavy water carried her against a tug which was towing two barges. yacht was seen from shore to drift astern, with three feet of her stern miss-ing. She was carried by the tide on to-

ng. She was carried by the tide on to ward Scaly Rock. When near the shore the man who ha stood at the tiller, and is believed to have been Bruenne, picked up a sedge anchor and attempted to step into a shore boat towing astern. He missed his footing and fell into the water. Those sho watched

never saw him again. General Merritt Sails for Manila San Francisco, June 29 .- The Newport with Major General Merritt and staff aboard, cast away its lines at 10:30 and

sailed for Manila. Griner Sentenced.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 29.-James Griner, formerly representative from this city in the State legislature, was senenced today to twelve years in the peni tentiary and fined \$500. He was found gullty on Saturday of manslaughter, for killing his stepdaughter, Mrs. Caroline killing his stepdaughter. Mrs. Caroline Schaffer, on December 21. Griner was proprietor of the Pullman House at Duryea. Mrs. Schaffer had advanced him a large sum when he purchased the hotel. He falled to pay and she obtained judgment against him. He came to Wilkesbarre to consult one of his or ditors. Upon returning home he found are sheriff in possession of his hotel. He then shot Mrs. Schaffer, as she was sitting in the dining-room.

ning-room. St. Louis, Mo., June 29. - Nonso White man, formerly mayor of Driuth, who we arrested here Saturday charged with having passed a forged check in Chicago yesterday admitted that a check given to a hotel clerk in Chicago several month ago was bogus. He declared charge against him in Boston and Lawrence Kan., false. He said he had never besin Lawrence. Kan., and shen the check said to have been passed by him in Boston was drawn he was living in a New York hotel.

The weather-Libbey & Co. Fair tonight and tomory

# CAMARA WILL COME BACK

Proposed Cruise to the Philippines Is Abandoned.

MANY OB TACLES IN THE WAY

The Suez Canal Company Demands Payment of the Tolls in Gold-It Would Take Twelve Days for the Fleet to Reach the Red Seg-Watson to Hurry to Gibraltar.

The State Department has information that Camara's fleet has abandoned the proposed trip to the Philippines, hav-

ing run against so many obstacles.

Among them is the regulation under the onvention of all Europe which guaranees the neutrality of the Suez Canal, and permits only one warship of any nation to enter the waterway at one time, one ship being compelled to leave the canal before another goes in.

Running at the maximum rate of speed allowed it takes fifteen hours to make the passage, but it is believed that none of Camara's vessels could get through in less than twenty-four hours. As he has twelve vessels with him it would take twelve days to get the fleet through.

The Canal Company has refused to ac cept drafts for tolls, which amount to \$160,000, and has insisted on payment in gold in advance. Under these circumstances the Navy

Department has decided to rush Commodore Watson's fleet to Gibraltar so that it may arrive before Camara can get back there.

JIMINEZ AT NASSAU. The Instigator of the Revolt Against

Nassau, N. P., June 29.-Gen. Jiminez instigator of the rebellion against Presi-dent Heureaux, of Santo Domingo, ar-rived here yesterday from Inagua, under

President Heureaux Held There.

# He was locked up, bail being refused. He will be tried for a breach of the for-eign enlistment act. GENERAL BLANCO'S PLANS

Madrid Demands an Immediate Report on the Situation.

PEACE PARTY GAINING GROUND

Important Action by the Spanish Cabinet Expected on Receipt of Exact Information From Havana. Spaniards Report the Americans Falling Back From Santingo.

has instructed the minister of war to telegraph to Captain General Blanco at Havana, requesting him to submit to the government his plans of campaign, and the prospects thereof, at the same time sending him instructions for his guidance in preparing the information asked for Gen. Blanco was ordered to reply immediately, in order that his answer may be considered at the council, which is called for 5 o'clock this afternoon, when it is believed that an important decision

will be taken thereon. The belief is gaining ground here that

the peace party is prevailing. A dispatch from Havana says that the Americans have discontinued their advance on Santiago, and retired to the coast, where they are intrenched, await-

ing the arrival of supplies.

Wichita, Kans., June 29 .- Dispatches re ceived here from Fort Gibson, Ind. Ter., say that the Kee-Too-Wah Society of 1.500 Cherokees is holding a now-wow on Indians are greatly agitated over the pas-sage of the Curtis bill by Congress, which takes away their lands, and are threut-ening lives of whites. Reliable Indians say that the full-bloods have been buying guns all winter, preparing for the out-break. They want to go to Mexico, and it is feared that before starting they may

Maryland Railroad Improvements Hagerstown, Md., June 29.-On account of the increasing freight business on the Philadelphia and Reading and Western Maryland railroads the necessity has arisen for building connecting facilities at Shippensburg. The Western Maryland is now securing right of way at that place for this purpose. The improvements are to be completed by October I, at which time it is expected the new extension from Hagerstown to Altenwald will also be finished. arisen for building connecting facilities

Apologized to the Captain. Newport News, Va., June 29 .- The rouble at Battery C. Camp Warburton this city, will hardly reach the acute stage. All of the men who signed the petition asking for the resignation of Capt. Waters, and threatening to bring charges against him if he refused to obey their demand, have withdrawn their names and apologized to the captain.

Under Special Instructions. jutant general and military aide of the Secretary of War, has been ordered to New York on official business, under spe-cial instructions from Secretary Alger.

Shorthand, typewriting, business-

Charles A. Turner, a private in Com-pany B, First District of Columbia Vol-Cumberland, Md., June 29.—Bugles Charles Gordon, Company C, First Regi-ment, who died at Fort Monroe, was bur unteers, at Tampa, has been dischi from the service. Flynn's Business College, 8th and K.

Choice N. C. flooring, \$17.50 1,000 ft.

# LINARES' PLAN OF DEFENSE.

The Spaniards Expected to Make Strong Resistance at Santiago. Balquiri, June 27, via Playa del Este June 29 .- News has been received at the Cuban headquarters at Siboney and com municated here by General Joaquin Cas tillo to General Shafter that the Span iards are strongly entrenched at Santa Ursula and Laguinas, both importnat entrances to Santiago City. They have erected two heavy batteries, including, it is believed, some guns which were landed from the Spanish cruisers Vizcava and Almirante Oquendo. These batteries are

supported by 6,000 men. The Cuban outposts at Hicacos report that the Spanlards have erected a strong fortress and strengthened their other de-

that the troops shall not engage the Spanfards unnecessarily. He wants to keep the

troops ready for a decisive attack. It is known that the Spaniards will make a strong resistance.

# Senate Authorizes His

THANKS FOR HERO HOBSON

Transfer to the Line.

HIS CREW IS REMEMBERED The Name of Each of the Gallant

Seven Who Assisted in the Under taking Incorporated in the Resolution-Commanders of the Hud son and McCulloch Also Honored. The Senate today passed a reso

lution, tendering the thanks of Congress to Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson and to the volunteer crew of the Merrimac, and authorizing the transfer of the hero of Santiago harbor from the Construction Corps to the line of the United States After the resolution had been agreed to, Mr. Hoar requested that it be recon-

sidered and that the names of the whole erew under Hobson be inserted in the resolution. He said it seemed to him that, where such a deed of heroism had been lone, and where all those persons who took part in it were volunteers, and esoccially where there were but eight men in all, that each one should be mentioned specifically in the resolution. Continuing Mr. Hoar said: "This is one of the great marks of honor which this world has to give. A

descendants of the seven other men will know that their ancestors performed this deed, and received this mark of the gratitude of the country, with a pride with which no duke's or earl's strawberry mark can compare. Mr. Perkins said he fully agreed with Mr. Hoar, and, as he had had the same

hundred or five hundred years hence the

object in view, he had secured the names from the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Hale, who had charge of the relution, said that he should not object, aithough the President did not name these gallant heroes. The bill was drafted, he

said, by the Navy Department. Mr. Hale then moved to reconsider the esolutions, and the names were inserted. Mr. Sewell of New Jersey made an obection to adding the names of the crew. He said it was a new precedent, and if followed out would result in filling the Senate chamber with these beroes and would entail trouble in the future.

Mr. Hale said he fully agreed with Mr. Sewell, but as the request had been made, he did not like to refuse it. Mr. Hoar-I shall like to be troubled in the future exactly in the same way,

and I should like to see this chamber filled with heroes. Mr. Nelson said he was sorry that the Senator from New Jersey had taken such an antiquated view of the matter. 'It was said of the Duke of Wellington that no matter what act of heroism on of his men might perform, his name was never mentioned in the dispatches, for

the reason that it was unmilitary and unwarlike." he said. "We do not want any such doctrine stablished in this country," he continued. "The idea that the name of the soldier o ailor who does an act of gallantry and heroism should not be mentioned is hostile to the spirit of American institutions and I think no man ought to advocate such a doctrine. There are as many heroes in the ranks as there are wearing shoulder straps and it is our duty to and their names down to posterity.".

Mr. Perkins spoke further in favor o inserting the names, and said he would rather have his name on that list than to have the wealth of the richest man in he country.

Hobson's wish that all the names be mentioned. The names, which are as follows, were then read and inserted in the resolution: Daniel Montague, chief master-at-arm on the New York.

Mr. Spooner thought that it would be

George Charrette, gunner's mate, firs class, on the New York. J. E. Murphy, coxswain on the Iowa. Osborne Deignan, on the Merrimac. George F. Phillips, machinist, first class

Francis Kelly, water tender of the Merrimac Randolph Clausen, coxswain on the Nev

A resolution was also passed recognize

ing the gallantry of Frank H. Newcomb

on the Merrimac.

nmanding the revenue cutter Hudson and of his officers and men; also retirin nue cutter service, for efficient and merit orious service in command of the cutter A Military Funeral

led with military honors in the soldier, lot in Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland yesterday afternoon

# ONE CENT THE ATTITUDE OF GERMANY

## Further Concern Said to Be Felt in Official Circles.

THE PEL. NE SITUATION

The Bellef Obtains That the Kalses In Playing a Double Game With

The Presence of German Warships in Manila Bay.

the Spaniards and the Insurgents.

It is understood in official circles that he Administration is in possession of more definite information concerning the Philippine situation than it cares to make public, for reasons of policy.

The recent intelligence received from Admiral Dewey is believed to have contained a resume of the situation, together with advices as to imminent complica-

From a high Administration source,

more details of the later news from the Philippines were learned today. With a shrewd appreciation of the various phases of the situation, the Germans are said to have settled upon the only

lons. -

ourse that could possibly embarrass the United States to any serious extent. To begin with, it is stated, the presence of the German fleet in Manila exercises a deep influence over the Spaniards by

offering them covert encouragement. But the Germans are said to be playing a double game by encouraging the-Spaniards on one hand, and the insurgents on the other. Believing that by operating through the insurgents, the United States may be thrust into an embarassing situation, the Germans, it is said, for several weeks have been circulating an appeal through the insurgent camps, urging them to declare their absolute independence before American invasion has been accomplished, and representing to them that it is the purpose of America to seize the islands and sub-

The insurgents are an ignorant, balfsavage race with no appreciation of matters of state and easily incited against a force likely to absorb their islands. They are easily swayed by persuasion and doubtless would fall easy prey to the representations of the Germans. Thus, without open interference, the

due the natives by force afterward.

Germans are supposed to be attempting to incite a native revolt against the American forces. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has lately had several interviews with the German Admiral Diedrichs. What trans-

pired between them is, of course, un-

Hence, the anxiety of the Administration

over the situation is in no way diminished by the later news from Manila and the semi-official note issued in Berlin relating to the landing of German marines in the Philippines is not believed to be reassuring. There are seven German warships in Manila harbor-Kaiser, Kaiserin Augusta,

Cormoran and Gefion. They are all good ships, armored and protected cruisers, with five modern batteries of rapid-fire It is believed by the Navy Department that undoubtedly this squadron is super-

Irene, Princess Wilhelm, Deutschland,

ior to Admiral Dewey's and might be able to defeat it should there develop any uarrel between the two forces. The German ships have 300 or more ma-

ines on board. A CONFERENCE OF ADMIRALS. Stated That Foreign Commanders

at Manila Will Meet. Madrid, June 29.-Manila advices reeived by the government say that a conference of the foreign admirals at Manila, called at the instance of Captain General Augustin, is likely to be held to

BARBED WIRE IN WAR. General Shafter's Engineers Provided With Nippers.

The Army administration is preparing

to use barbed wire in the war and to destroy the wires with which the Spaniards have attempted to impede the progress of the American troops in Santiago. One battalion of engineers accomp ng Gen. Shafter's Army has been pro-

vided with a complete set of nippers for cutting wires. The Wor Department has sent 150 tons

ABORIGINAL MAUSOLEUM. Discovery of an Ancient Cave in West Virginia.

Charlestown, W. Va., June 29.-A cave

heretofore unknown was discovered at

Belpre, near Parkersburg, yesterday, on

the farm of B. A. Prince. The entrance.

which is extremely small, will only permit one person to enter at a time. Some tance back, however, a large room, twen-ty feet square, or solid stone, was en-Dates as far back as 1598 are carved on he walls. Hundreds of human skeletons were found.

This room was supposed to be a vault or the disposition of the dead in the days of the aborigines.

Dies From Carbolic Acid. New York, June 29.-Mrs. Mary John on, forty-two years old, of No. 82 Amsterdam Avenue, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. She had been drinking some for several days. ambulance from Roosevelt Hospital. Be-fore the ambulance arrived she was dead, the leaves six children.

Ordered to Camp Thomas. Brigadier General Charles F. Roe, U. S. Volunteers, has been ordered to report to he commanding general at Camp as for duty with the Third Army

Ordered to Albany. Captain Edward B. Ives, of the Amerian Volunteer Signal Corps, has been ordered from the Washington Barracks to Albany to carry out special instructions from General Greely.

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